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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

EGELUND et al.

Serial No.: 10/059,180

Art Unit: 3724

Filed: January 31, 2002

Examiner: P. Nguyen

For: KITCHEN UTENSIL

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 8, 2003,  
kindly consider the following:

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over  
Prindle.

The present claims define a kitchen utensil having a handle  
with a cross-section that is substantially V-shaped or U-shaped.

Prindle relates to a spoon, knife and fork set that can be  
stacked by magnetic means in each their handles. Prindle  
expressly teaches throughout the specification, drawings and  
claims that the handles of each of the elements must be  
substantially flat with a width of the flat handle being greater